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## Darlin Boy Is Drowned After Swim In Lake

### Immediate Rescue Efforts Fail to Revive Youth

TAHOE CITY— This community was shocked and saddened yesterday afternoon by the drowning of Freddie Darlin, 12½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin.

The young man was swimming near his home about 200 feet offshore when suddenly he called for help and immediately went under the water. Bill Barr of Carnelian Bay and John R. Aquilino of Tahoe Tavern went into the lake off a nearby pier and brought the boy to shore. Dr. C. B. Pedersen was called immediately from the Tavern and administered first aid and adrenalin.

The Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department's resuscitator was applied for an hour and a half but the youth failed to respond to any treatment. Dr. Pedersen believes a heart attack, possibly induced by shock, may have been a contributory cause of death. The tragedy occured at 2:45 in the afternoon.

Beside his parents, Freddie is survived by his brother, Larry. The family, which had resided at the lake for many years, more recently had made their home in Oakland, returning here a few weeks ago to again take up residence. The sincere sympathy of their many friends and neighbors goes out to the bereaved family.

## DOUBLE HONORS GO TO TRUCKEE SUNSHINE GIRLS

Double honors were received by Donner Council No. 13, Sunshine Girls, at the 12th annual session of the Pythian Sunshine Girls Grand Council of California, held in Fresno July 10 and 11 when Mrs. Pearl Heller was appointed deputy state organizer for the lodges and Miss Ruth Osburn was elected to the office of grand historian for the order in the state.

Miss Mary Ellen Hunter of Lodi and Lake Tahoe accompanied the local representatives to the convention, attended by over 200.

Mrs. Heller, royal advisor for the council here, will be called upon to organize and install new councils and Miss Osburn is past royal princess of the local lodge.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BRAASCH GIRL

Leilani Braasch was honored at her seventh birthday July 9 with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Lester Braasch, at their home in Gateway Park. After games and the opening of gifts by the honoree refreshments were served to Jeannie Wakefield, Dianne Cardinal, Hal and Bonnie Wardman, Mrs. Daven Morey, Ann and Daven Morey, Mrs. Charles Kay and Liane, Mrs. Orval Vaughan and the honoree's sister, Kathy.

## KEARNEYS HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaler had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kearney and children, Frank and Mary, of Corte Madera and Frank Kearney of Sacramento.

Howard Henderix, grandson of the latter, recently brought his bride from New York and the couple has bought a house in Sacramento.

## PATRICIA BARETT PARTY HONOREE

Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barrett, was honored at her third birthday party yesterday, July 15. A yellow and green cake centered the birthday table. Young guests included Gary and John Sturcke, Teddy and Dickie Daniels, Gail Englehart, Brian Smart, Marcia and Bruce Leamon and the honoree's sisters, Kathryn, Sheila and Phyllis.

## GARBAGE RATES TO BE INCREASED

Paul Rausch this week announced that due to the rise in costs, he is forced to increase the price of home garbage collections 25 cents per month. He expects to start the new schedule on August 1.

Rausch pointed out the cost of gasoline has soared during recent weeks along with other operational costs.

**Wilkinson Ill—**

Lake Tahoe friends of Lester Wilkinson are sorry to learn of his recent illness and hospitalization at Oakland. He is now resting at home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are long time summer residents of Homewood.

## Donner Group Asks Aid With Garbage Problem

A request from the Donner Lake Improvement Association that the Truckee Public Utility District take over the work of garbage removal in that fast developing district was referred to the Truckee Sanitary District and Paul Rausch, Truckee collector, at the utility board meeting this week.

The letter from the association pointed out the need for improved service and enforcement regulations.

Garbage, the letter indicated, is piled along the roads, in the lake and dumped in the woods, creating a sorry situation, and one which the association is anxious to have corrected.

The association met last Thursday at the home of Virgil Goodpasture and will meet again July 23 to continue efforts to improve the area. Jack Waggoner, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting and wrote the utility district concerning the garbage problem.

The association was formed only a few weeks ago in an effort to seek uniform building and housing regulations, improve the general conditions in the district and provide a central organization for planning.

## YERINGTON TO PLAY BALL ON TRUCKEE FIELD

**The Truckee baseball team will play its last home game of 1953 on Sunday, starting at 2:30 p.m., when they host the Yerington, Nev., town team, according to Manager John Rau.**

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The score was 24 to 15—and, believe it or not, it was not a football nor a basketball game. It was last Sunday's baseball game be-Verdi and Truckee, with the Nevadans coming up with the win.

The difference in the teams was probably accounted for in the pitching arm of Verdi's Wally Walker who, in the five innings he pitched, struck out 14 of the possible 15 put-outs. This performance held the hosts to three runs, including Al Wakefield's homer. Walker tired and changed places with Wally Leonard and Truckee managed to roll up 12 more tallies off him.

Truckee's players were shifted in position frequently, with Layne Farrar filling three spots during the long afternoon. Bill Hoffman pitched two innings, giving up eight runs and striking out three. He gave way on the mound to Merrill Eaton who turned in a creditable job until the sixth when his arm got sore and he retired to center field, turning the chucking over to Shaw. In the ninth stanza, Shaw switched with shortstop Bill Campbell who, in his debut as a pitcher, was effective enough to retire the side.

Campbell made the most of his turns at bat, hitting two for five but scoring three runs. Al Wakefield for Truckee hit four for six, and crossed the plate four times. Nook Frates rapped three for four and scored twice while Karl Kielhofer hit two for twice to tally one. Shaw hit twice in two trips and added two to the local total.

Leonard and Rudy Galli for the visitors each swatted four for six and scored four apiece. None of the nine Verdi players failed to hit and each scored at least one run. Walker's lone hit was a four-master and his catcher, Fred Colombini, had a homer among his three hits in six trips.

Truckee had 16 hits for 15 runs while Verdi squeezed 24 counters out of 23 hits.

## TAHOE MAN IS SENT TO JAIL

AUBURN— Carl Melberg of Tahoe was sentenced to serve a year in the Placer County jail on a grand theft charge involving an automobile. Judge Lowell Sparks of the superior court allowed Melberg credit for time served in jail awaiting trial and sentence.

**In Capital—**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barrett and daughters, Phyllis and Sheila, were Sacramento visitors during the weekend.

## Traffic Records Set Over Local Highway In June

### Truckee Maintains Second Place Among All Stations

Travel into California by way of the state department of agriculture's Truckee quarantine station jumped from 44,377 vehicles checked during May to 56,966 for June and was 4,054 vehicles ahead of last June's record of 52,912.

The vehicles checked are only those coming into the state from distant points and the count does not include local vehicles or those visiting at nearby points.

The monthly report by the department showed 53,268 autos, 2,983 trucks and 715 buses with a passenger total of 175,254.

At Meyers on Highway 50, 15,316 cars, 304 commercial vehicles and 37 stages were checked with a passenger count of 42,720.

The Truckee station on Highway 40 was second only to Yermo in the number of vehicles checked during the month of June while Meyers was in tenth place among the 17 stations along the California border.

Clerks at the local station report records are being broken with the passing of every month and indications are that travel for July will set an all-time mark.

## FOURTH WATER SKI TOURNAMENT SET ON JULY 25-26

Entries are being received for the fourth annual Donner Lake Open Water Ski Tournament to be held at the west end of Donner Lake Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, under the sponsorship of Donner Lake Lodge.

The events will start each morning at 10 o'clock and will end with a smorgabord at the lodge at five o'clock Sunday evening.

The events are being scheduled for men, women and children and the affair is sanctioned by the American Water Ski Association.

## YOUTH MEETING SCHEDULED HERE FOR THIS FALL

The annual Youth Conference at the Tahoe-Truckee high school this fall gives promise of being better than ever. The Auburn high school students elected at Truckee last fall have had two meetings to plan for topics, speakers and program.

The Reno high school will participate again this year with discussion leaders trained to conduct panel discussions on topics which are vital to the interest of youth in these days.

Rudy Abrecht, mountain district YMCA secretary, was in Truckee Wednesday to make preliminary arrangements.

Two hundred leading high school students will be selected to attend the second annual conference at the local school.

## SUMMIT VETS TO HAVE HALL

The Nevada County board of supervisors, working on the 1953-54 county budget, has included $280 for rental purposes for a meeting place for 31 Donner Summit area veterans. This group, the Harold Eugene Jones American Legion post, has expressed a desire to construct a veterans memorial building in the area.

Other budget allotments for veterans buildings in the county are: Truckee Veterans Memorial Building: $2,635 compared with $3,500 last year of which $2,797.38 was spent. The Truckee budget includes $1,200 for a custodian.

Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building: $7,171, compared with $7,076 last year of which $6,819.37 was spent. The new allotment includes $100 for repair of termite damage, $2,520 for the custodian and $350 for extra help.

Nevada City Veterans Memorial Building (still under construction): $36,302.22, compared with $56,858 last year of which $22,820.78 was spent.

## Sun Beams

by WALTER BARRETT

Continued dry, warm weather is creating a fire hazard throughout this region and forest service officials are exerting more than usual caution to nip any incipient fire in the bud. At the same time, they are again cautioning everyone visiting the forests or passing along roads within the area to be doubly careful in handling inflammable materials — especially cigarettes. Careless motorists have a vicious habit of tossing burning cigarettes from moving cars, apparently indifferent as to where the fire lands. A young man in Willows is being held on murder and arson charges as the result of a bad fire near there which took the lives of 15 fire fighters. While his crime may be more exaggerated than those who do not deliberately cause fires, the results might well be the same.

It has always been a mystery why the transient peddler seems to find such a warm reception on his calls and the local merchant is accepted only indifferently by the average buyer. It seems that a large number of local buyers are more anxious to make a good impression with the stranger who calls with his well-rehearsed story of bargains and attempts to belittle the local tradesmen, than they are with their local neighboring merchant whose efforts are making this a better and more valued community in which to live. The peddler is here today and gone tomorrow with your cash. Your local merchant is here to stay. Why not give him the same courtesy, at least, that you extend to the transient, sample-displaying peddler. The latter has no more interest in you or in your community than the man in the moon.

## MRS. KALER TO SPEAK BEFORE WYETHIA CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Kaler will talk on Truckee history in the Wyethia Club tomorrow evening, July 17, when old timers night will be observed. Charter members are also expected to relate interesting happenings of earlier days here.

Mrs. Henry Loehr, Mrs. Jack Wolert and Mrs. Earl Stice will be heard in instrumental and vocal selections, community singing and dancing to follow.

The edifice will be appropriately decorated for the occasion with a chuck wagon set up for the dinner which will begin at 6:30.

The handkerchief tree for the country fair to be held in August will be ready and all are asked to contribute a new handkerchief for it.

Hostesses for the evening were named as Mrs. Henry Loehr, Mrs. Robert Leamon, Mrs. F. Weyman, Mrs. Jack Lambres. Mrs. Fred Pedley will preside at the session.

## WOMAN INJURED IN FALL FROM RESORT'S LIFT

Mrs. Carla Tornquist, San Francisco, is recovering at the Tahoe Forest Hospital from a fractured pelvis and other injuries which she received in a fall from the chair lift at Squaw Valley Thursday afternoon. The victim fell approximately 30 feet into rocks below the lift and was taken to the hospital by the Truckee ambulance, where Dr. George Hahn said her condition is not serious.

## FALLON FIRM WILL BUILD HIGHWAY

Dodge Construction Inc. of Fallon last week was awarded the contract to build 7.3 miles of Highway U.S. 50 from the Nevada-California state line to a quarter of a mile north of Cave Rock at Lake Tahoe. The Fallon firm was low bidder at $99,372. Work will consist of widening the present route and resurfacing.

**Joerger at Ranch—**

J. E. Joerger of Shingle is at his local ranch.

## Itinerant Is Held After Criminal Attack On Boy

### Accused Attacker is Held Under Bail After Assault

TAHOE CITY— Wayne Chase, 24, was arraigned in Tahoe Judicial District Court Monday and charged with a statutory offense involving an eight year old boy at the Tahoe City dump ground on the evening of July 10.

Judge Harry Charrison set the preliminary hearing for 2 p.m. July 23. The $5,000 bail was continued. Chase, unable to post bail, was taken to the Placer County jail at Auburn.

The accused said his home is in Iowa but for the past few years he has been living in San Francisco and coming to lake region points in summer. He claimed a mental disability, assertedly caused by a recent head injury.

When taken into custody along the Summit highway Saturday evening by Sergeant George Haines of the California Highway Patrol, Chase at first denied the crime but when faced with the accusing father of the child, he admitted his identity and later confessed, officers said.

The day previous to the attack Chase had been hired to help with the work on the dump grounds. The suspect was held in the Truckee jail over the weekend. He had been in this vicinity for several days prior to the alleged crime. (v)

## SEARCH STARTED AS BOAT DEALER FINDS CHECK BAD

TAHOE CITY— A statewide search has been instituted for a man giving the name of W. J. Thompson, who is alleged to have made a down payment of $820 on a $4,000 boat purchased from J. P. Obexer of Homewood, the check being returned as worthless and the boat still missing.

A search of Lake Tahoe failed to reveal any sign of the 18-foot Mercury utility speedboat which Thompson is alleged to have carted off on a trailer Sunday after negotiating with Obexer.

A full description of the accused culprit has been broadcast. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches, 150 pounds, blond and light complexioned and medium built.

Constable Harry Johanson was called to make the investigation and aid in the search for the missing boat and Thompson. (es)

## SILVER TEA SLATED AT GATEWAY PARK

The yard of the Gateway Park home of Mrs. Nace Firpo will be the scene next Thursday afternoon for the annual Wyethia Club Silver Tea. The affair will be held between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

President Mrs. Fred Pedley and present officers will assist past presidents in the receiving line. Mrs. W. A. Loynd is committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. Charles Heller, Mrs. N. F. Dolley, Mrs. R. P. Bick and Mrs. Firpo.

Visiting among members and guests, along with a musical program, will be the diversions of the afternoon.

## GATEWAY BIKES TO BE GLO-TAPED

Mrs. Gladys Pedley, chairman of the Wyethia Club safety committee, announces that all bicycle riders in the Gateway and Meadow Park area, as well as those who missed the session in Truckee last Monday, will meet at Harry Barnes' Gateway Garage Monday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m. where the bikes will be glo-taped. The process gives increasing protection to cyclists at night when car lights are reflected from the tape's surface.

Mrs. Pedley said an additional 22 bicycles were treated last Monday in front of the Donner Theater.

The G. E. Grahams of Berkeley are at their summer home on Silver Creek.

## Fishing Shows Improvement In Local Streams

Fishing in this area is improving with the advance of the season and reports from both the Truckee River and nearby lakes and streams are most encouraging.

At the same time the fish and game division is starting the annual stocking of catchable sized trout in this vicinity.

Donald Evins of the Tahoe hatchery said 5,000 rainbow, ranging five to the pound, were planted in the North Fork of the Yuba last week, initiating a planting program which will be enlarged and extended as the season progresses. The rainbows were planted from the bridge below Cisco up to Soda Springs. This plant is a forerunner of one planned later this month. State fish and game men were aided by a group of Explorer Scouts from nearby Camp Pahatsi.

Evins said he did not know just when the plant would take place in the Truckee but said that more than 10,000 catchable sized trout had been allocated to the stream. The plant comes from Crystal Lake hatchery near Shasta.

In the meantime, local anglers are reporting good catches here and elsewhere in the region. Nate McCrary bagged a nice catch of 11 sizeable rainbows on a dry fly south of Truckee during the middle of the day. Tony Ghirard caught three two-pounders off the bank at Webber Friday and a seven pounder from Donner Lake the day before.

Others are also bringing in limits and near limits and the fishing promises to improve even more during the coming weeks.

## CHEYENNE MAN TELLS LIONS OF OREGON TRAIL

W. W. Morrison, Union Pacific agent at Cheyenne, Wyo., gave an interesting talk on his experiences walking and studying the entire Oregon Trail before the Lions Club last night. He, his wife and daughter devote their vacation periods to studying the pioneering of the west. They are now starting on a trek of the Donner Emigrant Trail to California which will take them a number of years.

A film on championship golf was also shown, taken by the PGA. Earl Stice was program chairman and Charles Heller presided. Visiting Lions were Jack Thomas, Sacramento; Vernon Stoll and Bob Jefford, Grass Valley. Guests were Orville Baker and Phil Lees.

## CAMPER IS HELD ON LEWD CHARGE

Joseph Jason, 49, Loomis, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail when he appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson yesterday, charged with indecent exposure. He was arrested by Daryl Knoeffler, ranger at Donner State Park. Jason had been living at the camp for several days. Small children were involved in the affair, Constable N. F. Dolley was told.

## INSURANCE MEN PLAN ON OUTING

Fifteen State Farm Insurance men and their wives will be entertained at Donner Lake Sunday, July 19, with Frank A. Titus, local member of the organization, as host. The visitors will come from Chico, Grass Valley, Auburn, Yuba City and other nearby towns to enjoy the combined meeting, picnic and outdoor sports.

## FAMILY NIGHT AT TRUCKEE CHURCH

Next Thursday evening, July 23, will be family night at the Truckee Community Methodist Church. A pot-luck supper will be served, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members, neighbors and friends of the church are invited and a special program is planned.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 a special movie will highlight a youth night program at the local church. The preaching service on Sunday will open at 9:30 a.m. with Church School following at 10:45, according to Rev. Sidney Winston, pastor.

## Lindsay Replies To Charges Of County Officers

### Legislator Hits At Both Supervisors And Grand Jury

Assemblyman Francis C. Lindsay of Loomis was "dumbfounded by the very vicious attack by the Nevada County Grand Jury" and made his resentment plain in a two page letter addressed to the Sierra Sun this week.

In their final report to Judge James Snell, the grand jurors cited Lindsay's representation of Nevada County as "un-American" and charged him with failure to acknowledge requests sent him.

At the same time four of the Nevada County board of supervisors adopted a resolution criticizing the state legislator along a similar line. Chairman H. G. Loehr declined to vote on the resolution.

**Find Acknowledgements**

In reply to the board of supervisors, Lindsay implied the resolution was adopted without a check of the facts and that he had a record of numerous replies he had sent in response to requests. This was verified later by County Clerk R. E. Deeble who had on file four replies, dated March 11, March 23 and two on April 27.

"It also seemed rather strange to me that your board would take such action," Lindsay indicated, "when it never bothered to travel to Sacramento even to consult with your elected representative about your desires. For your information, without exception, from every other county in my district supervisors made this trip several times. As a result none of the others felt the need for the resolution which you passed."

Lindsay's reply to the board of supervisors also charged that while "you were belaboring me, I was laboring in your behalf on very important matters concerning Nevada County."

The reply to the grand jury's attack was equally strong and, in part, he said:

**For All the People**

Since the Nevada County Grand Jury has seen fit to criticize severely my action in representing Nevada County in the Assembly, and I understand the Supervisors have taken a similar step, I think it would be well for the citizens of Nevada County to understand the situation completely.

In the first place, I consider myself an elected representative of the people of Nevada County rather than an appointed servant of either the Grand Jury or the Board of Supervisors. To keep the record straight, I did answer the Board of Supervisors and the Nevada County Bar Association on April 7, acknowledging receipt of their recommendation to raise the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court of Nevada County to $13,500 per year.

I have always considered, however, that actions speak louder than any mere acknowledgment. The record will show that I did introduce a bill to raise the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court to $13,500 for, in fact, I even had a blank bill introduced to raise the Judge's salary even before I received the recommendation either of the Grand Jury or the Board of Supervisors.

**A Vicious Attack**

The least I can say now is that I was dumbfounded by the very vicious attack by the Nevada County Grand Jury charging that I ignored their recommendations completely, particularly since the only recommendation they made to me was to raise the salary of Judge Snell from $10,400 to $13,500—which, of course, the county taxpayers of Nevada County would have paid—and the recommendation that the salary of the Superintendent of Schools should also be raised. The Legislature passed by bill for the Superintendent of Schools, raising his salary from $5,000 to $6,000 per year, as requested, but the Legislature would not permit me to raise the salary of the Judge above the formula it had established.

I leave it to the taxpayers and the citizens of Nevada County to determine whether or not I should be censured for my representation of Nevada County.

## DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY BROKEN PIPE

A broken connection in a water pipe on the third floor of the Masonic building some time last night caused damage to the banquet room on the top floor, the R. N. Little insurance offices on the second floor and the Truckee Public Utility District and Sierra Sun offices on the street floor of the building.

Fortunately, the water was confined to the front portion of the building. Ceilings and floors suffered the major damage.

## Swanee's Letter

Tahoe City, July 12

Dear Tahoeites—

The Jack Dunnes' two daughters are here for the summer. Jackie is now Mrs. Roland Yerkes, married in Reno just a year ago this month. Her husband is employed at Ballard Boat Company, Carnelian Bay, and they are now permanent residents of Tahoe. Daughter Pat, a graduate nurse of St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco, recently resigned her position as surgical nurse for the City and County of San Francisco and has applied to one of the leading steamship lines for the post of ship's nurse on an around-the-world cruise out of New York, which she hopes will come through before the summer is over.

Now vacationing at their summer home below Dollar Hill are Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morris of San Francisco and three children have rented the Edward home in the Sunnyside district where guests include her sister and children from the east. Mrs. Morris is the former Geraldine Kendrick, daughter of Charles Kendricks. Mrs. Harry Poett of Woodside is vacationing at the family home here with her family and the Tommy Meins are at their lakeshore cottage until mid-August after which the Gardner Meins of Woodside will take over. William Wallace Mein III, son of the Tommy Meins, a student at Middlesex School in the east, is up for the summer, having changed his mind about taking a job on a ranch for the season.

The Lester Roths of San Francisco were in at their Lake Forest home around the first of the month preparing it for rental to the Hirsches of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Henderson of Piedmont and Mrs. Clinton Walker are at the Walker home for a stay, Mrs. Henderson having just returned from a vacation of several days at Katie Starratt's Elbo guest ranch in Wyoming. Here over the Fourth were Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Snell and son of Vallejo. Recent guests of the Sam Sholands of Tahoe City were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing of Reno. Mrs. Miles Peterson and son Boyd of Reno enjoyed a recent three day stay at the home of her dand, Charles Warner of Fairway Drive. Hal Sharrow of San Anselmo plans to bring in his wife and children for the season to occupy their Pineland home around the first of the week. Sharrow, accompanied by Jack Jackson of Ward Creek Camp, went fishing while here and brought back a 16-inch silver and 18-inch German brown trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kortum, who have been guests at the Imon Mitchell home in Sunnyside, have left for their New York home. Kortum's brother is on the Czecho-Slovakian desk of Radio Free Europe and Kortum, most favorably impressed with Tahoe's beauty, has taken enough material back with him to provide three broadcasts to the hapless people behind the Iron Curtain. World travelers both, he and his wife declared Emerald Bay was just like Austria. Other guests of the Mitchells were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hibdon of LaGrange, Ill., who have made a tour of all 48 states and found at Lake Tahoe in one spot all of the beauties they discovered in the 48 states combined. Also departed for their homes in San Jose after a stay at the Mitchells are Mrs. Elsie Borgess and Edith J. Walhugh.

In for a stay at their Timberland Tract summer home are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baldocchi of Antioch. Mrs. Mitzi Cochran of Berkeley enjoyed a three-day stay at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Fairway Drive recently. Dr. and Mrs. George C. Knott of Independence, Oregon, left for their home in the north Friday after a week's visit at the A.A. Snyder home in Lake Forest. Present guests of the Snyders are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harvey of Roseburg, Oregon. Here over Saturday night and part of Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and daughter Sidney Louise of Auburn. They were guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield of Tahoe City. The Smiths are former residents of the Bittencourt Tract and well known in this area where they resided for some years. Within a few weeks Doug plans to move to Fresno where he will be associated in the insurance business with his father, Floyd Smith. Margie will either sell or rent their home in Auburn and with their daughter and son, Eugene, follow him to Fresno as soon as possible.

Guests for ten days at the lake shore summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott of Tahoe Park were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott Sr. of Piedmont. Present guests are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haine and son Scotty of Oakland. Bert Scott's hand is on the mend from a recent accident and the stitches have been removed. Mrs. Vonnie Lou Andre and children, Dale Denise and Cheri, have left for their home in Lancaster following a five day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Imon Mitchell of Sunnyside.

Wonderful sunny weather continues at Tahoe as the crowds get larger and large with each passing day. Leave you for another week with the best of good wishes to all. As ever, Swanee.

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## SUMMIT SCHOOL CHIEF ENROLLED IN NATURE STUDY

William N. Carrico, principal of Donner Trail elementary school, will take part in the 21st annual institute of nature study and conservation to be given in Santa Barbara by University of California Extension August 10-22. Institute officials said that additional applications from this area are now being processed. Other persons may apply up to August 10.

Carrico will be accompanied by his wife and two sons. While in Santa Barbara, they will participate in the Old Spanish Days fiesta held there each August to commemorate that city's historical background.

Carrico was recently appointed to the committee which sets up the curriculum for teaching science subjects in Placer County schools.

Teachers and nature lovers from all parts of the state will attend the institute. It provides field tsudies in seashore life, rocks and minerals, trees, insects and birds, utilizing the abundant outdoor "laboratories" in the Santa Barbara area.

The instructors are authorities from the Santa Barbara College of the University of California and the Museum of Natural History and Botanic Garden, cooperating organizations. Extension officials state applications for the institute may be sent to University of California Extension, Santa Barbara.

## PINE PRODUCTION MAINTAINS PACE

SAN FRANCISCO— Pine lumber production for the week ended June 27 was reported at 77,877,000 feet compared to 74,944,000 feet the preceding week by the Western Pine Association. The report was based on information from 108 mills. In the comparable period a year ago production was only 72,725,000 feet. The report covers ponderosa, sugar and Idaho white pine and related species.

## TAHOE YACHTERS YEARLY REGATTA ON AUGUST 15-16

TAHOE PINES— George Lewis, commander of the Tahoe Yacht Club, this week announced that water skiing will be a major attraction at the club's annual regatta and races August 15 and 16.

The water skiing will be held on August 15, the day before the races at Chambers. The skiing will be open to all ages, for men and women, and will have prizes in several division. Those planning to enter the water ski events are asked to contact Fred Main at the Tahoe Boat Company in Tahoe City.

Admission is free for spectators to all events, including the boat races. There will be ten events, including the 115 horsepower, 130 horsepower, 160 horsepower Chris Craft only, 165, 325, the championship "open," the bang-and-go-back race and two outboard races for youngsters (five horsepower for those 12 and under, 10 horsepower for those 13-16).

Stanley Dollar will be back to defend his title in the championship open division.

## PLACER TAXPAYERS ISSUE VOL. 1, NO. 1 OF "TAX FACTS"

"Tax Facts for Taxpayers" Vol. 1, No. 1, a new monthly bulletin of the Placer County Taxpayers' Association, is being mailed to members of the organization under date of July 15.

It deals with salary increases recently voted to Placer County employees by the board of supervisors and shows the annual rate of increase in the wages and salary fund over the past five years. Total increase of county wages and salaries from the year ending June 30, 1948 to June 30, 1952—a five-year period—amounted to $435,817, says the new publication. There are approximately 300 county employees on the regular Placer County payroll, including road employees and temporary help, according to the county auditor's office.

Statements of Supervisors Frank J. Paoli and L. L. Anderson as to why they voted for this year's salary increases are given, as well as one by Supervisor John E. Boyington who, with Supervisor Wesley Waddle, voted against the increase. Supervisor J. B. Paolini, who also voted the salary increase, could not be reached for a statement.

T. L. James of Kings Beach is president of the association.

## My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

The Garcias had right field well in hand at last Sunday's ball game .....when Ralph G. came in on Truckee's turn at the plate, Frank G. took his place for Verdi.....Four big bus loads of Iowa Boy Scouts at Osburn's Associated Service yesterday morning.....on their way to the mammoth national jamboree in southern California.....where the local area will be represented by Kenny Osburn and Bob Trask..... Some time ago the local Legion post suggested the tower around the rocking stone near the local Veterans Memorial building be taken down.....and an ornamental iron railing substituted.....they claimed the tower was an eyesore, a menace to public safety and it would be too costly to rebuild it .....others along main street objected and said they would see what could be done about restoring the "historic" tower.....have you been up to the tower lately? .....I have but I wouldn't recommend it to you.....'cause it's dangerous.....one entire railing is off the stairs.....what's left of the stairs.....the rail around the tower is loose, there is broken glass on just about every inch of the surface of the base rock.....and the tower is about ready to topple or crumble.....Mrs. Bruce Quartly informs me Mrs. Mary Edwards is scheduled to enter St. Mary's Hospital in Reno for an operation today.....sure hope everything works out all okay and that she's soon feeling better.....Thelma Finger is back from a visit to her home town of Louisville, Ky., this week.....she brought a good looking young man back with her.....her nephew, Fritz Finger, from the Bluegrass state.

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The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of suitability and fitness of products offered.

Bidders are required to submit complete specifications for any and all items for which bids are offered and furnish a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid to guarantee faithful performance of contract.

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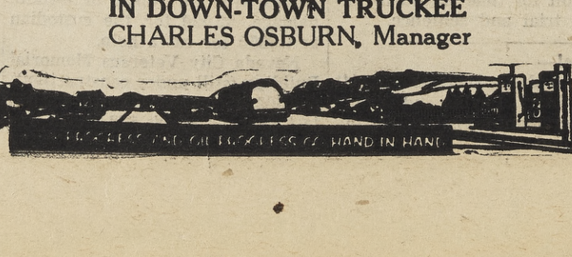
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# TAHOE TOPICS

by ETHEL J. VERNON

Business people along the main street of Tahoe City agree that the past week here has been the warmest and busiest they can remember. In the shade on our own back porch the thermometer has registered 80 degrees and slightly over at mid-day for several days. A group of campers who have been camping out at Antone Meadows for the past two weeks say that they do not required any more bedding on the ground there than they were used to indoors.

John Malcolm, Tahoe City's old time champion fisherman, was up over the weekend from his present home in Sacramento for the first time in three years. He was accompanied by his son, Elmer, mainly for the purpose of investigating this summer's fishing prospects. He says he is retired now and plans to return here on the last weekend in July for a week's vacation. He will be accompanied at that time by his wife, Nettie, who is also an expert fisherwoman.

Fred Mayhew of Sunnyside once more stood among the leading rainbow trout fishermen for the past week. He bagged a rainbow from the lake 21 inches in length and weighing four pounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Imon Mitchell of Pineland entertained over the past weekend eastern guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hibdon of La Grange, Ill. The couple, on a vacation tour of the west, made a very short stay here, heading home via the Feather River Canyon. They also planned to make a stop at Mt. Lassen on the way. The Hibdons were greatly enthralled with the lake region scenery and took several reels of color pictures while here. The Mitchells' former house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kortun, had left a few hours earlier for their New York home. Dale, the young son of the Mitchell home, accompanied his uncle Clymon to Sutter over the weekend where he visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell.

A2c Florence B. Vernon has recently been assigned to Hq. 9368 VAR Squadron in Reno as part time active member. By attending two meetings a month she will gain a certain number of points toward promotion and retirement and at any time she chooses later on she can request full time active duty with the Air Force. Meanwhile she has enrolled in an armed forces extension course on mess management. During the past week she spent three days at the Hamilton Air Base. Part of the time she was a guest of Mrs. Flora Pivato of Novato, an old service friend.

Mrs. Ernest Hoerdler of Tahoe City was suddenly called to her winter home in Covina late last week by the passing of her mother, Mrs. Susan Austin, 86. Mrs. Austin is survived by her daughter here and her 93-year-old husband, who lives at Covina.

Henry J. Kaiser's racing boat, "Hot Metal," was launched in lake waters July 9 and mechanics are now working on it daily, putting everything in readiness for the approaching annual Lake Tahoe Regatta. The "Hot Metal" is regarded by many to be among the most powerful of the entries and is expected to furnish formidable competition to other craft.

Martin Spitsen, Tahoe building contractor, says that building on the western lakeshore is on the increase since the beginning of the summer season. He is engaged in building two very large and elaborate new summer homes this month. One is being built for the Haight family of the bay region at Pebble Beach, three miles south of Tahoe City. The other is for the Hillyer Browns on the lakeshore section of the former John Drum estate, which Brown recently purchased from Mrs. Drum about a mile south from Meeks Bay.

Houseguests during the past week at the Alfred Saroni home south of Tahoe Tavern were the Saroni sons, Louis and Alfred Jr., and a party of friends from San Francisco.

Mrs. Herbert Moffitt and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Trapnell of San Francisco, have opened the Moffitt summer home on Tahoe Park lakeshore for the midsummer. They say the large addition to the University of California now under construction is to be called the "Moffitt Medical School" in honor of the late Mr. Moffitt who had a lifelong association with the university.

J. E. Pomin, old time Tahoe resident, has as house guest at his Idlewild home this week his daughter, Mrs. Vivian Sabonge of Sacramento.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Snell of Vallejo, with their son Cameron Jr., are entertaining bay region friends in their summer home in Homewood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrington of Los Angeles have opened their beautiful Carnelian Bay place again this week for the first time in two years. They expect to vacation there through August. Carrington is publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Briner Jr. of Auburn are building a new summer home at Sunnyside Beach. Briner is here for the summer vacation period to superintend the work. He is still enrolled as a student at Stanford medical school where he is studying to be a doctor.

Jack Bogart, who recently completed a duty tour in Korea, is up this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bogart, in their Tahoe Park home.

In their two adjoining canyon homes on the river this week are Dr. and Mrs. Clark Burnham and Mrs. Harold Hill and family. All are enjoying the stream fishing these warm summer days.

In her Truckee River home near Moss Hills this week, Mrs. Janet Scates and son Paul are settled for the midsummer season. During the past week they have been entertaining a party of guests from the bay region.

Mrs. John Walter of San Francisco has opened her summer lodge "Rampart" on the Truckee River and has two families of her children with several grandchildren there for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schnetz of Sacramento are enjoying July on vacation in the Tahoe Pines locality. Mrs. Schnetz is a golf champion who has won cups and medals in various tournaments in the past three years.

Other summer residents who moved into their summer homes over the past weekend include Louis Marsten Jr. and family of San Francisco and Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy of Oakland and Carnelian Bay; Roger Bacon and family of the bay region and Sunnyside; the Lester Roths of San Francisco and Lake Forest.

Joe and Jennie Walker, formerly of Tahoe and Applegate vicinity, were up for the past weekend, spent some time at their Homewood home which they are preparing to rent for the summer, and visited with friends in Tahoe City. The Walkers are now engaged in building a new home in Auburn and are camping on the property there to superintend construction.

S-Sgt. Margaret Warren from McChord Air Base, Wash., accompanied A2c Florence Vernon home to Tahoe City from her recent trip to Hamilton Air Base. Sgt. Warren plans a week's vacation at Tahoe.

Mrs. J. H. Gay of Orinda is in her lakeshore home for the remainder of July. The place will be occupied during August by her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Hiller Jr.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 29 OF INTENTION TO EXCLUDE TERRITORY**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Donner Summit Public Utility District, that

WHEREAS, certain territory is within the boundaries of this District which is not benefited in any manner by the continued inclusion therein, which territory is more particularly hereinafter described;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, as follows:

1. That on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1953, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., at Crest Lodge, Soda Springs, California, in said District, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where all persons interested are required to appear and show cause before this Board why the lands more particularly described in Exhibit 'A' hereto attached and by reference made a part hereof should not be excluded from the District, said time being not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty days after the passage of this Resolution.

2. The Secretary is directed to give notice of said hearing by two successive publications in the Sierra Sun, Truckee, California, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Nevada, there being no newspaper of general circulation published within the District.

I hereby ceritfy that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Donner Summit Public Utility District duly held on June 9, 1953, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors Charles Vind, S. Charles Secco, Kirby Schull, John Johansen.

NOES, Directors: None.

ABSENT, Directors: None.

(SEAL) JOHN I. JOHANSEN
Secretary

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**TERRITORIES TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA**

The parcels of land hereafter described, situate in Nevada and Placer Counties, California, lying within the boundaries of the Donner Summit Public Utility District, are the lands to be excluded from said District:

Parcel 1:

Portions of Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, T17N, R15E, MDB&M.

Parcel 2:

Portions of Sections 24 and 25, T17N, R14E, MDB&M.

Parcel 3:

Parcel of land lying in the NE¼ of Section 23, T17N, R14E, MDB&M. County of Nevada, State of California and described as follows: Point of beginning being the SE corner of the NE¼ of Section 23, of aforesaid township and range, thence bearing from said point of beginning South 88° 34' West, a distance of 1479.0 feet to a point, which point is also the SE corner of Lot No. 1, Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1; thence following the easterly boundary line of Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1, North 9°02' West, a distance of 378.3 feet; thence continuing along the easterly boundary line of Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1, North 11°55' East a distance of 154.2 feet; thence continuing along the easterly boundary line of Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1 North 18° 54' East a distance of 80.0 feet; thence along the northerly line of Lot No. 8 of the Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1, South 88°34' West a distance of 150.0 feet; thence North 18°54' East a distance of 40.0 feet; thence North 88°34' East a distance of 1618.0 feet more or less to the East Section Line of said Section 23; thence along the east section line of said Section 23 in a southerly direction for a distance of 638.0 feet more or less to the point of beginning. The described parcel containing 22 acres more or less. Owner: John W. Zahara.

Parcel 4:

Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1, lots No. 7 and 8, in Section 23, T17N, R14E, MDB&M. Owners: William and Verna Rossi.

Parcel 5:

Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1, Lots No. 12, 13, 22 and 23, Located in Section 23, T17N, R14E, MDB&M. Owner, Miss Portia Wagenet. All of said lots are designated and laid down on that certain "Plat of Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1" prepared by Drury Butler, which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County of August 13, 1932, being Map No. 43.

Parcel 6:

Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1. Lots 9 and 10. Owners, Maria and Jack Patten.

Parcel 7:

The folowing parcels of land adjacent to Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1:

One lot, a triangle in shape, commencing at the NE¼ of Section 23, T17N, R14E, MDB&M and running thence South 88°34' West 1479.0 feet to the East line of the Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1; thence along the east line of the Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1 the following 3 courses and distances: North 9° 02' West 378.3 feet; thence N 11°55' East 154.2 feet; thence North 18° 54' East 80.0 feet; thence along the north line of Lot No. 8 South 88°34' West 150.0 feet; thence North 18°54' East 40.0 feet; thence North 88°34' East 207.19 feet to the southwest corner of the parcel to be described herein, the point of beginning and running thence North 1°26' West 85.0 feet; thence North 88°34' East 150.0 feet; thence South 1°26' East 85.0 feet; thence South 88°34' West 150.0 feet to the point of beginning (C. H. Weeks, L.S. 2395).

One Lot, a rectangle, commencing at the southeast corner of the N.E. quarter of Section 23, T17N, R14E, MDB&M and running thence S 88°34' West 1479.0 feet to the east line of the Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1; thence along the east line of the Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1 the following 3 courses and distances: North 9°02' West 378.3 feet; thence N 11°55' East 154.2 feet; thence North 18° 54' East 80.0 feet; thence along the north line of Lot No. 8 South 88°34' West 150.0 feet; thence North 18°54' East 40.0 feet; thence North 88°34' East 60.14 feet to a point in the center of a 20 foot road, the southwest corner of the parcel to be described herein, the point of beginning and running thence along the center of said 20 foot roadway North 61°42' East 160.0 feet and north 17°23' East 13.41 feet; thence South 1°26' East 85.0 feet; thence South 88°34' West 147.05 feet to the point of beginning. (C. H. Weeks - L.S. 2395).

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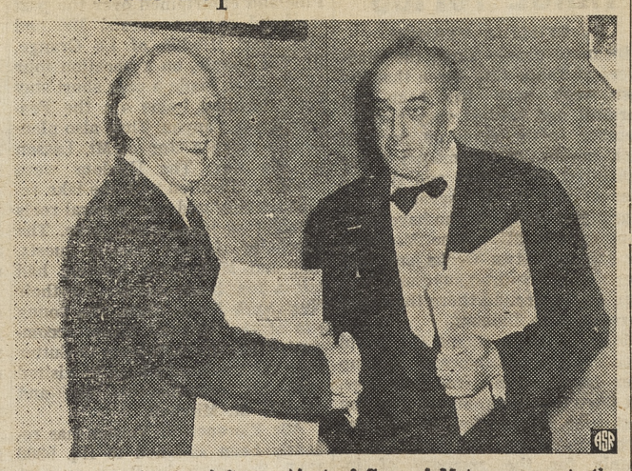
The first positive step toward the acquisition of the beautiful Emerald Bay area on Lake Tahoe was accomplished on July 7 with the purchase of the 177 acre Vikingsholm area and attendant buildings from Harvey West of Placerville. The purchase of this property on the south and west shores of Emerald Bay by the state was made possible through the generosity of West and a helping hand from the Save - the - Redwoods League. The property, its attendant buildings and home furnishings, valued at $300,000, were purchased by the state park commission for the sum of $150,000, which included $25,000 donated toward the project by the Save-the-Redwoods League, thus satisfying the matching requirement for state park acquisition.

Included in the transaction are nine buildings in addition to the Vikingsholm mansion, over one mile of bay shoreline, the small stone building on Fannette Island and valuable furnishings and personal property. The Vikingsholm project was originally built by Mrs. Lora J. Knight from 1929 to 1932 at an approximate cost of $500,000.

Chief Newton B. Drury of the division of beaches and parks in announcing the acquisition emphasized that Emerald Bay is one of the few remaining natural landscapes in the Tahoe area which is still more or less intact. It is, therefore, according to Drury, one of the most inspiring scenic attractions in the United States. The acquisition of the Harvey West property represents a very important step forward in the rounding out of the state park system in accordance with the commission's five year program.

The Vikingsholm property will be administered from D. L. Bliss state park, which has a frontage on Emerald Bay at Emerald Point.

## Wins Top Prize in GM Contest



Harlow H. Curtice, left, president of General Motors, presents the $25,000 first national award to Robert Moses, New York City Commissioner of Parks, in the General Motors Better Highways Awards essay contest. The presentation was made recently at a banquet in Detroit. Mr. Moses proposed that federal, state, and local governments spend a total of five billion dollars a year on highways for the next 10 years—almost double the present rate. He presented a tax program which he said would raise the necessary fund.

## ARAGON LIKES TAHOE TRAINING BEFORE FIGHTS

CRYSTAL BAY— Jimmy Roche, manager for Art Aragon, ranking middleweight boxer, said here this week that chances are strong for his "Golden Boy" to get a long-awaited championship fight with Kid Gavilan. Aragon was recently in training near Cal-Neva Lodge for a bout with Elmer Beltz at Los Angeles. If the title "go" goes through, Aragon probably will spend several weeks training at Lake Tahoe.

Babe McCoy, Los Angeles matchmaker, was going to Milwaukee this week to see the champion battle Ramon Fuentes and hopes to return with Gavilan's terms for a title denfense against Aragon. As soon as the papers are signed, Roche will bring his fighter to Tahoe and open a full-fledged big-time training camp at the lake.

"Art's period of conditioning here sure put him in trim for the Beltz fight," Roche told Ty Cobb, Reno sportswriter. "He knocked out Beltz in less than two minutes. We'll stay in this altitude at least three weeks for the Gavilan fight."

**Again at Homewood—**

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Fuessel of Pasadena have returned to Homewood for a stay until fall.

**ARE YOU A SUNSCRIBER?**

## VACATIONERS AT MEEKS BAY; MANY UP FOR SUMMER

MEEKS BAY— Catholic field mass church services are being inaugurated at the Meeks Bay meadow just off Highway 89 for the first time this year to held relieve vacation crowds attending mass in Corpus Christi Church at Tahoe City and at Globin's at the south end of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. MacArthur and son of Sacramento are spending a brief vacation at Meeks Bay Resort. MacArthur operates Capitol News Service at the state capital.

Fred Kehlet has begun his motorboat trips to Emerald Bay and intermediate points.

Vacationists at Meeks Bay this week included Messrs. and Mesdames Mike Solari and J. W. Raich and family, all of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doyle of Berkeley and his father, Frank Doyle. Also vacationing here are Al Herman and the John Hadley family, all of Sacramento; Mrs. A. L. Manassero and family of Sutter Creek; Messrs. and Mesdames Robert M. Carroll and family of Marysville, and Charles Smith and daughters of Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and family of Marysville opened their home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall are also here for the summer.

Mrs. Lucille Woolley and children visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hendrix of Live Oak, in the Hendrix home at Meeks Bay Vista.

Amateur night is held each Tuesday at Meeks Bay Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Almquist and daughter, Donna, and Mrs. Ben Jones, all of Live Oak, visited friends here and in Tahoe City. The Almquists brought their son, Phil, to spend the summer at the Swedish Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bremer and family of Gridley visited at Meeks Bay. They are staying at Tahoma.

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## KUCHEL TO SEEK BETTER FEDERAL ROADS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON— U. S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel reports the senate public works committee is planning a comprehensive study of the highways of the nation. Kuchel is a member of the committee.

He said that out of such study "I hope will come definite recommendations to the congress next year to improve the highways of America, with active federal participation. The federal government has contributed to highway construction costs in the past but I think we need closer liaison with the states in planning continental routes.

"I think we should contemplate a system of highways across the land for the benefit of our economic development, for security and defense, and for safety and travel enjoyment."

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# State Action Still Fails to Span Federal Policy On New Super Trans-Sierra Route, Engle Says; Attack and Defense Aspects Are Discounted

by CLAIR ENGLE
(Representative, 2nd District, of California)

WASHINGTON— For some time I have recieved a good deal of correspondence from Bishop to Alturas in regard to a trans-Sierra highway route running from Nevada to some point in the San Francisco bay area crossing the Sierra Nevada someplace between Bishop and Alturas. There has never been any serious dispute about the importance of a highly improved four-lane highway over the Sierra Nevada mountains. Existing roads are all too narrow, too crooked and on too steep a grade.

An effort was made several years ago to interest the defense department in putting up the additional money necessary for improvement of at least of these routes on the ground that a trans-Sierra crossing would be vital to the defense of the Pacific coast in the event that it was ever under attack. The defense department recognized the desirability of such an improvement but refused to make that the basis of urging special appropriations for such a road. The defense department seemed to think that if needed the roads it could bar civilian traffic and take them over anyway, and that as far as bombing is concerned, a bomb would knock out a four-lane road just as fast as it would a two-lane road. At any rate, we didn't get anywhere with the defense department.

**U.S. Offers Cooperation**

I hav repeatedly contacted the U. S. commissioner of public roads on this subject — it is his agency that handles all of the federal road building programs and federal contributions to state highway construction. I have been assured by the commissioner of public roads that if the state of California wanted to divert more regular federal matching funds for a trans-Sierra highway, that the federal government would promptly approve such a move.

It must be remembered that the federal government makes a regular contribution to the states as federal aid in the building of interstate highways. This money is apportioned according to an established formula. It is from these funds that the federal government would be willing to match additional any funds put up by the state to improve a trans-Sierra route. It is up to the state highway officials to determine the amount of funds to be spent on each federal-aid road.

**More Matching Funds?**

In the past session of the legislature a measure was passed calling for the designation of a state highway to run from the state line across the Sierra Nevada mountains in the San Francisco bay area on a route later to be selected by the California state highway commission and $20,000,000 from the state highway fund was made available for this route. However, there was a "gimmick" in the bill.

It provided that none of the $20,000,000 could be expended until the federal government made matching funds available in addition to the regular federal aid allocations. This means that the matching funds provided by the federal government would have to be made in addition to the regular allocation made to California and other states.

I submitted this proposition to Mr. DuPont, the new commissioner of public roads. In a letter just a few days ago he responded as follows:

**Conflicts with Policy**

"In order to accomplish the purposes of the bill it would seem necessary for Congress to enact special legislation appropriating funds for expenditure on the new California state route referred to, which funds would be in addition to the state's apportionment of regular federal aid. It has been the long established policy of congress not to make federal appropriations for particular projects on the various state highway systems, but instead to extend federal aid on the basis of apportionment factors applicable uniformly to all the respective states, for expenditure on highways selected by the states and approved as part of the system of federal-aid highways. A special federal appropriation for the purposes of California Senate Bill 1977 would, therefore, be contrary to such established policy."

And Mr. DuPont adds in his final paragraph:

"May I suggest, however, that if the new California state route proposed by the bill should be selected by the state and approved for inclusion in the federal-aid highway system, it would be eligible to receive the benefit of the state's apportionment of regular federal-aid funds. Any such federal-aid project should be initiated by the state in line with established procedures."

**Need Route Designation**

In short, the situation boils down to this:

If the state highway authorities will put the route they want in the program for regular aid highway funds, it can participate in the state's apportionment of the regular federal aid funds in the next fiscal year. In the absence of that action, nothing short of special legislation will get California the additional and preferential treatment that it seeks for this highway.

As Mr. DuPont says, that is against established policy not only in congress but in the public roads administration. The reason is obvious—if an exception is made for California, all other states will ask for similar consideration—and Mr. DuPont tells me there isn't a state in the union that doesn't have a number of highways which they considera of urgent and great importance.

However that may be, if the sponsors of this highway cannot get the California state highway commission to put the trans-Sierra crossing in for the regular federal aid allocation, then my suggestion to them would be that they ask the state highway commission to designate the specific route intended for this trans-Sierra crossing as a necessary preliminary to my introducing a special bill for the purpose of seeking the additional funds.

Finally, then, there is one of two steps left to be taken: either the state highway commission must put the road in for the regular federal aid allocations, or it must specifically designate the particular route for which it wants congress to appropriate the matching funds.

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## RENO COUPLE IS MARRIED AT LAKE

KINGS BEACH— A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Kings Beach this week when Foster Muncy and Gladys Yoshie Kaneko, both of Reno, took the marriage vows. Arthur T. Hopkins acted as best manman and Brookie Hopkins attended the bride.

The bride was very charming in a navy blue suit. Other guests included Ray Bares and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bosca. The ceremony was performed by Judge Harry Charrison at his home here.

After the ceremony, all attended a reception at the Trade Winds in Kings Beach before the bridal couple left for Montana for their honeymoon. They will make their home in Reno.


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## WOMEN'S CLUB BAZAAR DATE IS DRAWING NEAR

TAHOE CITY— The Women's Club of Tahoe has set Thursday, September 17, as the date for their Founders' Day luncheon at Tahoe Inn honoring charter members, all of whom will receive special invitations to be honor guests of the day.

Mrs. Louise Geier, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Stella Watson, the latter to be among the honored guests, have planned a special program for the event and will present corsages to the club's pioneers.

**Founded in 1927**

The club was instituted May 5, 1927, at the Tahoe City home of Mrs. Evelyn Bliss with Mrs. Theil Green serving as first president. Some years later it became federated and has remained a member of the national federation since.

Names of early members who are to be honored were taken from the club's minutes between 1927 and 1929, including Mesdames Ida Simmonds, Ann Anderson, Evelyn Bliss, Viola Cowell, Rose Boyiarides, Phoebe Darlin, Irene Duffee, Theil Green, Nora Hevel, Hulda Nielsen, Nina Rogers, Ruth Mayfield, Betty Stevens, Muriel Howrigan Suddeth, Northie Pomin, Janet Watson, Stella Watson, Ethel J. Vernon, Harriett Valentine and Pearl Trickey. All are living and a good representation is anticipated.

**Bazaar Date Near**

A directors' meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alma Guth, club president, at Tahoe Lodge on July 8 at which chairmen of various committee's for the Women's Club of Tahoe's big annual bazaar were present to perfect plans for the event. The bazaar will be held Saturday, July 25, at the Tahoe Community Center Hall. Doors will open at 10 a.m. and remain open as long as any articles remain unsold.

Mrs. Pearl Snyder, general chairman for the bazaar, said many beautiful and useful embroidered articles will be placed on sale, as well as preserves, cakes, cookies, pies, candies, pastries and other items. Mrs. Martha Snyder will have charge of the parcel post booth, where boxes from all parts of the nation may be purchased. Mrs. Stella Watson is in charge of the white elephant table and promises an abundance of mystery packages will be available. Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell, chairman of the food sales, reported excellent cooperation among the members who promise a tasty variety of edibles. Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg, chairman of the club's sunshine fund, turned in $37.50 which she had saved from the funds with which to purchase two bonds to be used toward the projected new clubhouse. She also turned in $20 in advance contributions to the bazaar and is donating a beautiful white knitted stole she made.

Mrs. Zella Mortimer baked a cake for the guests last Wednesday and Mrs. Guth served ice cream and refreshments.

On Thursday, July 16, Mrs. Pearl Snyder and Mrs. Sara Hunter will be co-hostesses at a social afternoon for the ladies of the club with luncheon starting at 12.30 on the porch of the Snyder home in Lake Forest. Members will pay a nominal fee for the repast and all profits will go toward the building fund. (es)



SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE Ezra Taft Benson will address his first California audience as a federal cabinet officer July 16 when he addresses a joint meeting of several state farm organizations at Fresno.

## MERCURY, LAKE LEVEL BOTH RISING

TAHOE CITY— The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning at 8 o'clock was 6229.04 feet with seven gates open, reports A. E. Frodenberg, official observer.

Daily high and low temperatures for the preceding week were July 6th: 80, 41; 7th: 78, 44; 8th: 78, 41; 9th: 75, 45; 10th: 78, 43; 11th: 79, 43; 12th: 84, 54; 13th: low 48.

## MRS. MITCHELL ON COMMITTEES

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Marguerite Webb, tri-county president of the federated women's clubs and state Bible chairman, last week appointed Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell of Sunnyside to the chairmanships of tri-county ethics and tri-county international relations. Mrs. Mitchell is also publicity chairman of the Woman's Club of Tahoe and representative of the Highway 89 South group. (es)

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## MRS. AL HERMAN IS FIRST TO TRY NEW FISH FARM

TAHOE CITY— The crowded Tahoe City wye Saturday took on an even busier mien when Beardsley's Tahoe City Trout Farm opened for business in the afternoon. First customer was Mrs. Al Herman of Pineland who landed a nice trout with little effort. The next customers were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser Sr. of Tahoe Pines who took home a nice mess of ten trout, the largest around 12 inches long.

The Beardsleys planted 1200 rainbow for a starter, to add 1,000 or more each week.

Bert Anderson, Pineland contractor and partner of Charles Beardsley, erected the enclosing fence of heavy two-inch cedar planks in artistic design which will be painted red to match the building. Many other improvements are planned for the future, including a ten-foot water wheel at one end of the pond to aerate the water which will be let in from the Truckee River. The pond will be kept open at night time as well, with flood lights illuminating the area.

Nate Sexton of Tahoe Park is in charge of fishing equipment and cleans the fish for the customers before placing them in cellophane wrappings. A small house will be built near the bridge for him soon and a refrigerator installed to keep the trout caught in good condition for the length of time the fisherman stays.

Beardsley is also planning a partition in his building, closing off the real estate office from the back portion which is already equipped for a restaurant and which he plans to lease. Comfortable seats on the large porch will provide space for spectators. (es)

## SUIT IS FILED IN BOAT LOSS

AUBURN— Adrian Storz of Grass Valley last week field an action in Placer County superior court against Robert Arney of Kings Beach to recover $2,450, the alleged value of a speedboat destroyed by fire. The complaint sets forth that the boat burned while in possession of the defendant, to whom it had been delivered to make repairs.

## ASTLE YOUNGSTER IS PARTY HONOREE

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. James Astle of the Bittencourt Tract observed the first birthdate of their small daughter, Linda, on July 6 with a dinner party which featured a beautiful birthday cake with a single lighted candle. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Astle of Fair Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Astle of Kings Beach and sister Diana, three. (es)

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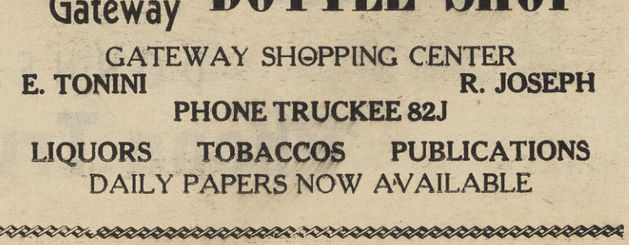
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by THELMA BURROUGHS

A brand new citizen for North Lake Tahoe and a little bundle from heaven joining the Richard and Millie Anderson family at Kings Beach is little five-pound Becky Sue who arrived at Tahoe Forest Hospital in Truckee at 1:40 a.m. Friday, July 11. Nurse Audrey Welch and Dr. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach were first to welcome the little lass. It's hard to tell who is proudest of Becky Sue — the parents or Louise and Andy Anderson, the grandparents.

Mary Boyce is now employed at Brockway Hotel for the summer months while Jimmy returns to his Menlo Park home with mother, Lou. Both expect to be back in August, however, to enjoy some more of their beautiful Lake Tahoe home.

The A. E. Abbotts have their daughter, Evelyn Griffith, and her two children, Shirley and Doris, with them this week. Just up from Bakersfield where summer is one hundred per cent summer. The girls love the cool of our lake.

We regretted the necessity for sending our little granddaughters, Sheridan and Melissa, and their omther, Dudie Burroughs, back to the sizzling heat of Fernley last Friday.

The fireman's dinner was attended beyond our wildest hopes. In fact there were so many hungry diners clamoring for food that Joby Lewis' Cal-Vada dining room was not large enough to accommodate all of them. Even so, to date full payment for the fire truck is still not available. More indication that dinners, contributions and volunteer work are not the answer to this very vital community problem.

Unadell Crawford is very happy to know that her son-in-law in Los Angeles has been promoted to manager for a Standard Station there after only four years of employment with the company.

Now that everyone is happily settled for the moment at The Burroughs, I am going "over the hill" to Sacramento for a couple of days. Will tell you what the heat of the underworld is like next week.

George Phillips of Sandy Beach celebrated one of his "Jack Benny birthdays" Monday with a small group of friends. Whoever the cook is in that little coffee shop at Sandy Beach did the most beautiful work on a couple of cakes made in the form of lambs.

Hear Minnie Wagner celebrated her latest birthdate at the fireman's dinner last week.

Vida Shepherd, columnist for the Chico Enterprise, spent a week visiting at the lake with her friend, Sada Welchke, cousin of P. R. Murray, last week. In her latest column for the Enterprise, our "Lake of the Skies" received elaborate praise.

Among the things we don't like about summer, foremost is having to wait minutes and minutes to cross the highway with strings of cars darting past. Just about the time you think you have a clear path and take a couple of steps onto the highway, here comes another car screeching around the curve. Pedestrian crossings are all too few.

The Wee Kirk o' the Pines Methodist Church will have a special program next Monday night at 7:00 p.m., with a movie as highlight of the evening. Church school Sunday morning will convene at 10 a.m. with the sermon service at 11 o'clock with Rev. Sidney C. Winston in charge.

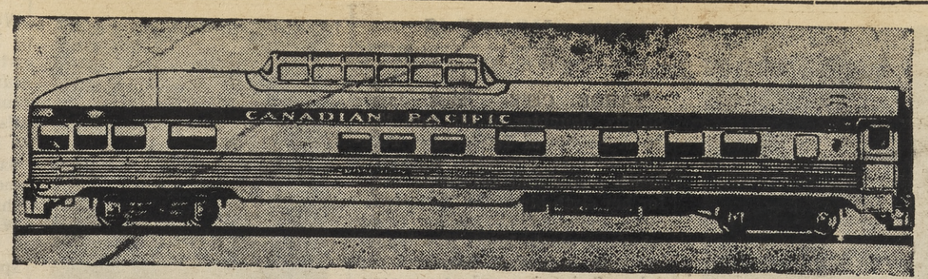
The Child Health Conference at Kings Beach will be discontinued for the summer months. The tentative date for the next conference has been set for September 22.

**From South State—**

The George M. Lewis home at Tahoe Pines is occupied, the family having come up from Beverly Hills.

**PENNSYLVANIA POLLS**

There are 8421 voting precincts in Pennsylvania.




**"DOME CARS" FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC: The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an order with the Budd Company for 155 new lightweight, all stainless-steel streamlined passenger cars which will radically improve transcontinental travel in Canada, it has been announced by N. R. Crump, vice-president. Designed primarily for travel between Montreal-Toronto and Vancouver, the cars, which will cost $38,000,000, will start to be delivered in early 1954. The order includes 18 observation cars of the "Vista-Dome" type shown above, 18 "Vista-Dome" type coaches, 30 day coaches, 71 sleeping cars and 18 diners. The equipment on order is the equivalent of 15 complete trains.**

## SHORT CUT PROVES LONGEST WAY UP FOR DR. WM. HENRY

TAHOE CITY— Dr. William Henry, whose family is now settled in their Tahoe City home for the summer, has recently begun to spend about half the week here and the other half with his regular practice in Oroville. Recently he planned to motor to Tahoe on Friday night so as to have time for a rest in his home here and be ready to enjoy the Fourth celebration the following night.

Dr. Henry was ready to leave his ranch home in the valley at 7 p.m. when some helpful individual advised him concerning a short cut to Tahoe by way of Quincy and the mountains above it. The doctor started out on this road as directed but after traveling for some hours found himself driving up a narrow road along the edge of a deep canyon where there was no room to turn. In the dark he didn't dare try to back down the precipitous way. Upon reaching the top he found further progress blocked by a stream of water. There seemed nothing for it but to ford the creek where the road entered it. This he tried to do and found the water deep enough to flood his motor. Thus the doctor's car had to remain in the stream all night and he was forced to remain with it.

With the fortunate arrival of a truck in the morning he was helped out of his predicament and later his car was towed out. Dr. Henry later found that, had he been able to drive through the water, he might have plunged over a high bank just beyond it, as it was hard to see in the darkness the turnings of the road.

Dr. Henry plans to be in his Tahoe City four days each week through July and through the entire month of August he will be here, closing his office at Oroville. (ejv)

**ARE YOU A SUNSCRIBER?**

## BONDS ARE SOLD, WORK BIDS LET ON SEWER JOB

TAHOE CITY— With the acceptance of a bid on the Tahoe City Public Utility District Sewer Bonds and the awarding of the construction bid Tuesday afternoon, the sewer project started here five years ago is expected to become a reality before snow flies next winter.

Dean Witter and Company of San Francisco were the best bidders on the $97,000 in general obligation bonds. The split bid of 5 per cent and 5¼ per cent bested the next bid of 6 per cent and 5¼ per cent on the thirty-year bonds.

Midwest Construction Company of Sacramento, with a low construction bid of $116,996 was awarded the construction job Tuesday.

Directors of the district, C. W. Vernon, N. R. Mayfield and E. H. Pomin, spent most of the day with Attorney Paul Chamberlain of Auburn, Engineer E. A. Johnson of Lincoln and highway officials, ironing out the rights of way. All rights of way are now cleared without extra cost to the district and the land for the treatment plant was purchased from Carl Bechdolt Sr. for $2,500.

The project cost figured two years ago at $126,000 has now been raised $9,000 as figured Tuesday, although there have been some deletions and revisions in the plans for the treatment plans. The $29,000 in revenue bonds which the state is purchasing and the $6,545 the division of beaches and parks will pay to be included in the disposal service will nearly make up the cost.

Vernon, chairman of the board, said the small deficit will probably be made up from water works revenues. (ejv)

**NAME CHANGED**

Fremont County was the name originally proposed for Yolo County by the 1850 legislature.

## YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER AT LAKE IN ENCAMPMENT

TAHOE CITY— Bishop Noel Porter, pastor of the outdoor Chapel of the Pines, announced this week that 70 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 19 years from all over northern California are gathered at St. Nicholas Hall and campgrounds for their annual youth encampment. Their leader is Rev. Harry B. Lee of St. Helena, who has a corps of assistants.

The youngsters sleep out in sleeping bags. They have tents for dressing rooms and use of the new $5,000 wash room erected on the grounds this year. After their ten-day vacation they will be replaced with another group between the ages of 12 and 14 who will camp for ten days too.

Guest speaker at last Sunday's services was Rev. Dr. Miller Sale, rector of Trinity Pro-Cathedral in Sacramento. His subject was "A Grain of Wheat." Rev. Carl Tamblyn will be guest organist for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauh of Sacramento, son-in-law and daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Porter, were weekend guests here. (es)

## PLACER TRAILS HEARING SLATED

AUBURN— Injunction proceedings commenced by four corporations to prevent the hiking and riding trails of Placer County from being declared public roads by county ordinance has been set for hearing on September 4 at 10 a.m. by Judge Lowell Sparks.

Meanwhile, the temporary restraining order against the county to prevent the ordinance being filed with the recorder or being enforced, remains in effect. A one-day trial is anticipated if the district attorney and counsel for the plaintiffs will stipulate to certain facts. Otherwise a lengthy trial is anticipated.

The ordinance was passed by the supervisors after several public hearings and the restraining order was obtained within minutes of the final passage. The ordinance affects some sixty trails and hiking trails in the county, mainly in the mountain areas of the eastern section.

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**Wallis Families Leave—**
The M. W. and Monte Wallis families have left here for Brownsville, Yuba County.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

June 30, 1953

To Whom it May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Tahoe Inn, Lake Street, Tahoe City, Placer County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE GENERAL

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

NAME OF APPLICANT:
William F. Bechdolt
Bernadette Bechdolt
Carl A. Bechdolt

## ROTARIANS WILL AID BOY SCOUTS AT U.S. JAMBOREE

Last Monday night the local Rotary Club responded enthusiastically to President Johnnie Richards appeal for the club to sponsor a Boy Scout from Truckee to the Boy Scout National Jamboree being held in Orange County this week. Usually the scouts earn their own way but Scoutmaster Clarence Osburn was notified at the last minute that Truckee could have one additional representative and there was not sufficient time to earn the money.

A proposal was offered by Earl Brown to have meetings held at Donner Lake Lodge during the summer and return to Brown's Cafe in the winter. His proposal was accepted.

Program Chairman Clarence Tollefson took advantage of the many visiting Rotarians and asked each to speak on their own communities and occupations, which developed into a very interesting program. They were Dr. Tom Bess, past district governor of Rotary, from Keyser, W. Va.; Fred Jacobson, Sun Valley, Calif.; Wayne Kunkle, China Lake; Donald Snyder, Al Snyder, Charles Cross Jr., Robert Wray and Bob Tonini, Tahoe City. Guests present were Jack Wolf, Jim LaRoy and Chub Harvey.



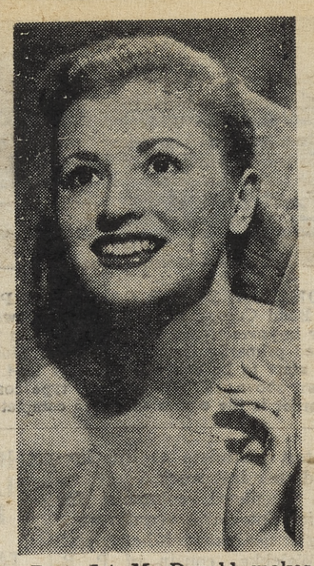
S .A. DODGE, Detroit, Mich., is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was elected by unanimous vote at the 36th annual convention of the association which closed in Chicago last Saturday. He succeeds Edgar M. Elbert of Maywood, Ill.

## JAYNE SHONTZ IS FETED AT PARTY

TAHOE CITY— Miss Jayne Shontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shontz of Tahoe City, Tuesday, July 14, was honored with a beach picnic and swimming party for her sixth birthdate. The youngsters gathered at Incline Beach where a picnic lunch was topped off with individual decorated cup cakes. Swimming and games occupied the later hours.

Guests included Bonnie Burnham, Danel Pomin, Karen Henry, Julianne Bechdolt, Stephanie Snyder, Sandra Fellows and Bro Shontz. Escorts included Duane Pomin, Ella Boise and Mrs. Shontz. That evening Jayne and her playmate, Julianne Bechdolt, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shontz to Cal-Neva for dinner and show. (es)

**African Trek Over—**
Kenneth Snider, who has been with the Air Force in Africa for several months, is expected soon in the United States, according to his father, H. I. Snider.



Pert Jet MacDonald makes her debut on the Sacramento Music Circus central stage in Vincent Youmans' musical, Hit The Deck. The popular comedy plays in the gaily colored circus tent theater nightly from July 20th through Sunday, July 26th.

**Windsat on Hill—**
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Windsat, who have been traveling, are returning to Soda Springs for the summer.

**Esolas Here—**
Mr. and Mrs. August Esola and daughter, Elena Marie, of Sacramento were visiting in Truckee this week.

**With Mother—**
Wilmer Tong of Oakland- is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Columbia Tong.

**Mahne Visitors—**
Guests at the home of the Anton Mahnes here during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Royden McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Vernon and Alfred Dupzyk, all of Sacramento.

## FEWER PORK CHOPS IS STATE OUTLOOK

SACRAMENTO— Sharp reduction in California's 1953 spring pig crop—the smallest since that estimated in 1925—is the result of producers' reactions to unsatisfactory hog price-feed cost relationships during the past year or so, California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service revealed this week. An estimated crop of only 285,000 pigs is forecast.

**Guests from Colorado—**
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and sons of Glenwood Springs, Colo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin.


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## SHARI REYNOLDS IS CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN AT RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. (Sarge) Reynolds left yesterday for Salinas where their daughter, Shari, 17 year old Sacramento high school student, will represent Truckee as the outdoor girl candidate in the annual "sweetheart" contest of Salinas California Rodeo July 16 to 19. She is a major among the 10 honorary girl officers of the ROTC and a contestant for "queen" of the military ball the last two years.

She belongs to Forum, a social honor society, and Nana Moma, science honor society, as well as being an active member of the Girls' Athletic Association and the Thespians at the school in Sacramento.

Miss Reynolds has a mare and a young colt which describes as her "pride and joy." During winter months, when the horses have to be boarded in the valley, she competes in ski races and has reigned as queen of the former snow festival and dog derby races in Truckee.

She plans to enter University of California at Davis to study veterinary medicine which, she says, is "the only vocation I have ever really wanted as long as I can remember."

**GUNS STOLEN**
Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City reported to the Placer County sheriff's office a thief entered the Tahoe home of Robert Watson, county building inspector, and stole three rifles.

**Return from Coronation—**
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Webber Lake recently returned from viewing the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in London. They visited other European cities during their tour.

**Entertains Club—**
Mrs. Kenneth Hedlund entertained a group of young matrons who are members of a Monday evening card club. Refreshments followed the games.

**Leave for Capital—**
Mr. and Mrs. John Moro and and Mrs. Geno Giovannani of Sacramento left Tuesday following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Besio and other relatives and friends here.

**Studies—**
Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Scow returned from Walnut Creek this week where the former studied under an orthodonic specialist and attended an Oakland meeting where he learned of the latest techniques in the practice of orthodontia.

**Harris Guests—**
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris had as their guests for two weeks Mrs. T. B. Harris, mother of the local man; his brother, Jack, and sister, Mrs. Sam O'Neal and three children, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.


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by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

ALTHOUGH CIRCO'S MAGIC HAD HYPNOTIZED THE NATIVES, TARZAN OPENLY ANNOUNCED HIS DEFIANCE. "SO BE IT!" FUMED SADAR. "TOMORROW, FEED HIM TO THE DOGS!"

THE NEXT DAY THE APE-MAN WAS BOUND TO A POLE, HIS WEIGHT RESTING ON A MERE STUMP SO THAT HE COULD NOT MOVE. INSTANTLY A PACK OF WILD DOGS WAS RELEASED FROM A CAGE--SLAVERING, STARVING BEASTS, WHO CHARGED EAGERLY TOWARD THEIR PREY!

THE DOGS LEAPED UP, JAGGED TEETH RIPPED INTO TARZAN'S LEGS. THUS WAS SADAR'S GRISLY TORTURE!

YET, EVEN NOW, THE APE-MAN CONTRIVED A DARING SCHEME. "ENOUGH--I AM BEATEN!" HE YELLED TO THE GUARDS. "CALL OFF THE ANIMALS!"

THE MONGOLS OBEYED, THEN CUT TARZAN FREE AND ATTENDED HIS WOUNDS. "I SURRENDER," HE GASPED, FEIGNING RESIGNATION.

"SO MY 'PETS' HAVE CHANGED YOUR MIND?" SNEERED SADAR, INSIDE THE ROYAL TENT. "NOT QUITE," REPLIED TARZAN BOLDLY. "BUT I WILL JOIN YOU--IF YOU DEFEAT ME IN PERSONAL COMBAT!"

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GET A MOVE ON, GIRLS!!

WELL DON'T STAND THERE BLUBBERING LIKE AN **IDIOT**, YOU **IDIOT**. TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED!!

I'M (GASP) TRYING TO, MY JEWEL...WELL, CHIEF, WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO GET INTO OUR CAR ...WHEN...

WHEN THIS GANG OF HOODLUMS, **LEAPED** OUT OF THE BUSHES--POINTED GUNS AT US--AND TOOK **EVERY ONE OF MY DIAMONDS!** WHILE THIS GALLANT LITTLE JERK FOUGHT BACK...

...BY PASSING OUT **COLD**!! BUT, MY DEAR ...THEY WERE POINTING THOSE GUNS DIRECTLY AT MY **HEAD**!

WHO IS IT?

IT'S ME, GIRLS... BATHLESS GROGGINS!

KNOCK KNOCK

YOUR DATES IS LINED UP SIX DEEP OUTSIDE! AND SMALL WONDER. NOW IF I WAS A LITTLE YOUNGER MYSELF--

YOU STAY AS YOU ARE, POP.. I THINK YOU'RE ADORABLE!

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HOW THEM GIRLS CAN MESS UP A JOINT, AND WIND UP LOOKIN' NEATER THAN A PIN **THEMSELVES**--IS BEYOND ME!

CARELESS O' THAT KID, LEAVING A HEAVY COMPACT IN HER POCKET--

CRASH

**THIS** AIN'T NO..(GASP) **COMPACT**!!

IT'S A PREFABRICATED HOUSE, FANNY--I HEY COME AT 1 PEAK TO

NO THANKS! THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME! I JUST GOT TAKE A VACATION!

HI, FRANK---YOU LOOK KIND OF ALL IN! YOU OUGHTA

# Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

LET'S JUST LOAF IN YOUR BACKYARD TODAY, FRITZI

GOOD IDEA--- I'LL FINISH MY NOVEL

JULY 19

I HOPE FRITZI DOESN'T EXPECT ME TO TAKE HER TO LUNCH---I WANT TO SAVE MY MONEY

MAYBE **SHE'LL** INVITE ME TO LUNCH **HERE**

SAY, PHIL--- I'M GETTING HUNGRY, AREN'T YOU?

YES, LET'S EAT

**TWO DE LUXE LUNCHES, PLEASE!**

O.K., PHIL--- PAY THE CHECK

DRIVE IN

LUNCH

JULY 19

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# THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

OOH, DO YOU SNIFF VOT I SNIFF?

YUM

ICE CREAM

BY R. DIRKS

ISS DISS FAMBLY ALL DEAF?

FIFE TIMES I SAID IT, OUDT-SIDE, FAMBLY! DER CAKES, PIES UND CHELLY ROLLS ISS FOR DER QUEEN'S BOITH-DAY, SO GET DOT HUNGRY LOOK OFF DER FACE

PY GOLLY, YOU LADIES ISS FUNNY FELLERS

YEP, ME OLD MEDICINE MAN RETIRED! SELL UM OUTFIT FO' TWO BITS

IF YOU GOT TWO BITS UND SOME STOFE POLISH I GOT A IDEA

VHY ALVAYS MY TWO BITS?

FOR SALE

LIL' BOY IN BAD SHAPE LADY! ME MEDICINE MAN FIX HIM HEAP QUICK! YOU GOT UM MINCERS, DOUGHNUTS, ICE CREAM, MAYBE?

HEFFENS, FRITZ, VOT ISS?

ISS YOU MY MAMA?

YUM-YUM

AH, PIE! CAKE! CHELLY ROLL! CHUST IN TIME, LADY. HAND 'EM OFER, PLEASE

DEY VOS ALL FOR DER QUEEN'S BOITHDAY BUT MY FRITZIE COMES FOIST!

BUT, DOCTOR, VOSN'T DOT FOR FRITZIE?

NOPE, FO' MEDICINE-MAN! GIVE UM FRITZIE CASTOR OIL UND STAY UM IN BED!

BUT, DOLLINK, DER DOCTOR SAID CASTOR OIL UND IN BED!

OH, YEAH! NOT TILL I PUT DER DOCTOR IN FOIST, DER LIDDLE DOUBLE-CROSSER

TEE-HEE!

SO DOT'S DER DOCTOR, EH? SUMHOW I GOT A NOTION ALL ISS NOT SVEET SMELL OF ROSES

UND HOW ABOUDT MY TWO BITS, NAPOLEUM?

GLOOSH

ANY SMART CRACKERS OUDT OF YOU CHENTLE-MEN UND YOU GET DER SAME DOSE

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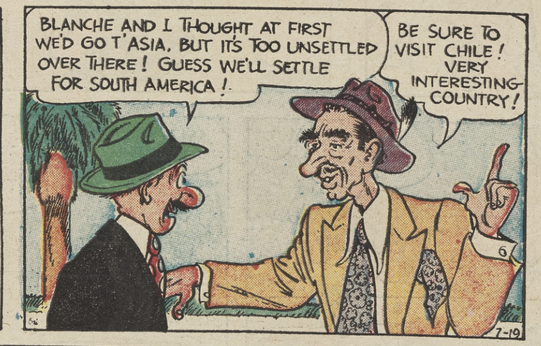

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FIVE TIMES I SAID IT OUDT-SIDE TOMMY'S
PY GOLLY YOU LADIES ISS TOUNY ESH ERE

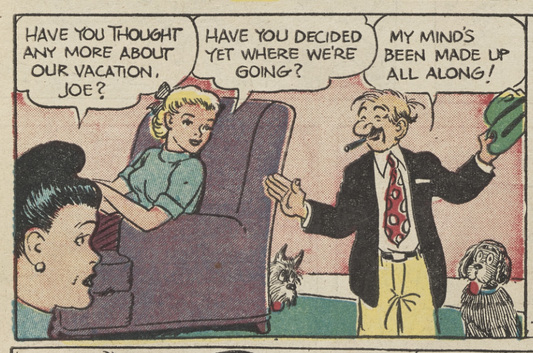

JOE JINKS
HENRY FORMHALS
HI, FRANK----YOU LOOK KIND OF ALL IN! YOU OUGHTA TAKE A VACATION!
NO, THANKS! THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME! I JUST GOT BACK FROM ONE!
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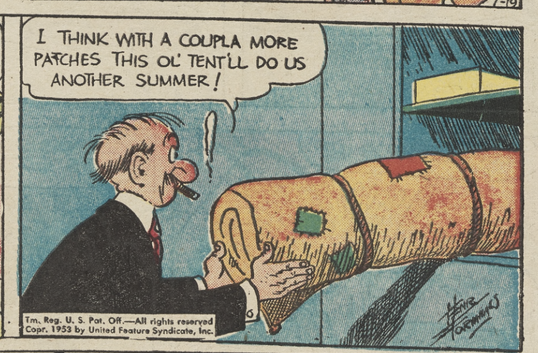

WHERE Y'GOIN' ON YOUR VACATION THIS YEAR, MR. JINKS?
NOT SURE YET, FRANK! BUT WE'VE BEEN TALKIN' ABOUT GOING TO HAWAII! MAY TAKE TH' PLANE OVER AN' TH' BOAT BACK!
DOUBLE CHOC FLIP RAZOO 25¢
MELTED MARSH-MALLOW JERK
TRY A BUTTER-MILK SHAKE


GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS OR THE BEACH FOR YOUR VACATION, JOE?
PRETTY GOOD CHANCE WE'LL GO T' EUROPE THIS YEAR! WE'VE NEVER BEEN THERE, Y'KNOW!


YOU WENT TO ALASKA COUPLA YEARS AGO, VERN—WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TH' TRIP?
SURE WOULD! BEST VACATION I EVER HAD!

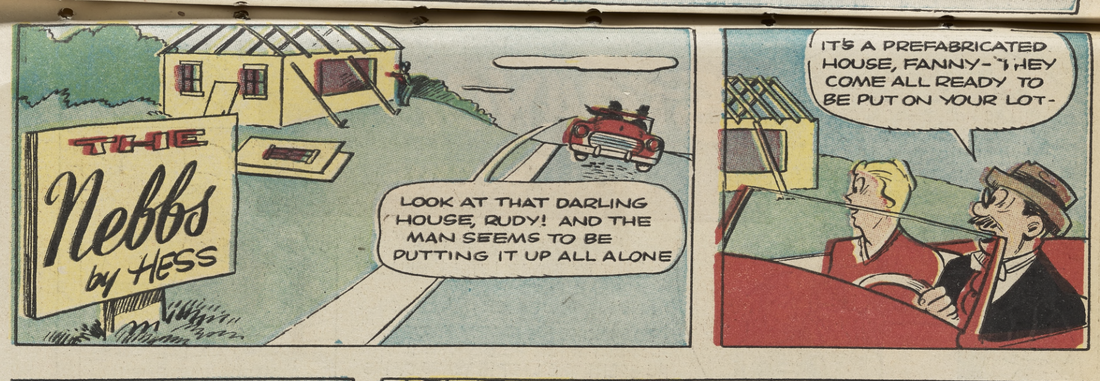

BLANCHE AND I THOUGHT AT FIRST WE'D GO T' ASIA, BUT IT'S TOO UNSETTLED OVER THERE! GUESS WE'LL SETTLE FOR SOUTH AMERICA!
BE SURE TO VISIT CHILE! VERY INTERESTING COUNTRY!
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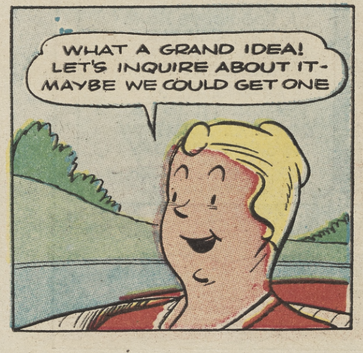

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ANY MORE ABOUT OUR VACATION, JOE?
HAVE YOU DECIDED YET WHERE WE'RE GOING?
MY MIND'S BEEN MADE UP ALL ALONG!

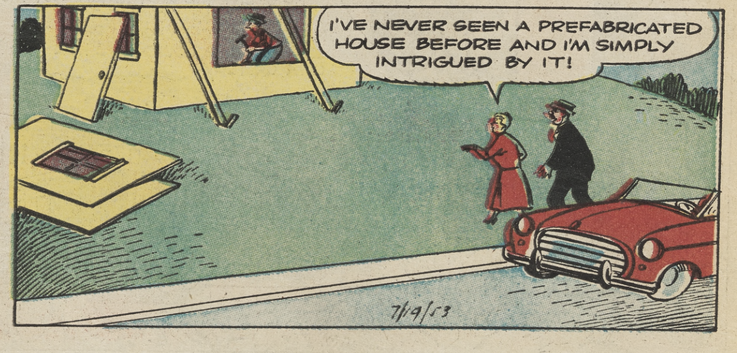

I THINK WITH A COUPLA MORE PATCHES THIS OL' TENT'LL DO US ANOTHER SUMMER!
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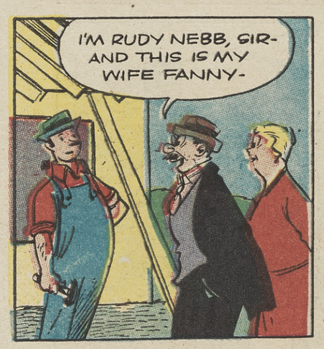


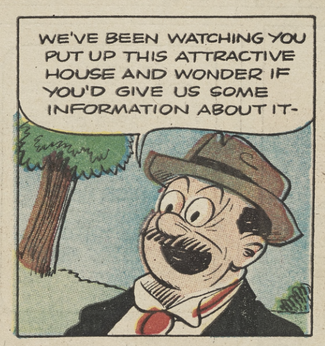

That's Rich
GOOD IDEA-- I'LL FINISH
LET'S JUST LOAF IN YOUR BACKYARD TODAY, FRITZI


THE Nebbs by HESS
LOOK AT THAT DARLING HOUSE, RUDY! AND THE MAN SEEMS TO BE PUTTING IT UP ALL ALONE
IT'S A PREFABRICATED HOUSE, FANNY- THEY COME ALL READY TO BE PUT ON YOUR LOT-


WHAT A GRAND IDEA! LET'S INQUIRE ABOUT IT- MAYBE WE COULD GET ONE


I'VE NEVER SEEN A PREFABRICATED HOUSE BEFORE AND I'M SIMPLY INTRIGUED BY IT!
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I'M RUDY NEBB, SIR- AND THIS IS MY WIFE FANNY-


WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU PUT UP THIS ATTRACTIVE HOUSE AND WONDER IF YOU'D GIVE US SOME INFORMATION ABOUT IT-


I'LL BE GLAD TO, MR. NEBB-
WELL- ABOUT HOW MUCH DOES A HOME LIKE THIS COST?


THIS ONE WILL COME TO ABOUT $50,000 BY THE TIME I'M FINISHED WITH IT-
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS?
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ISN'T THAT A BIT STEEP FOR A PREFAB?
YES, IT IS -- AND IT WASN'T SO MUCH TO BEGIN WITH-


-BUT I TOLD THE FACTORY I WANTED IT RIGHT AWAY, SO THEY SENT IT TO ME
AIR MAIL!







# STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

5-YEAR-OLDS GRADUATE FROM THE MARILLAC HOUSE SOCIAL CENTER'S SCHOOL IN CHICAGO, Ill. -- THE CULMINATION OF 2 OR 3 YEARS' PREPARATION FOR KINDERGARTEN!

"MYSTERY CASTLE" BUILT BY BOYCE LUTHER GULLEY NEAR PHOENIX, Ariz., FOR HIS DAUGHTER, MARY LOU... FORSAKING HIS FAMILY FOR THE DESERT WHEN HE BECAME ILL, HE SPENT THE LAST 15 YEARS OF HIS LIFE BUILDING A CASTLE TO FULFILL MARY LOU'S CHILDHOOD DREAM THAT SOMEDAY SHE WOULD HAVE HER OWN CASTLE!

A MARCH WIND BLEW A HOG HOUSE FROM THE HEDRICK FARM OVER A FENCE TO A NEIGHBOR'S FARM... AN APRIL WIND RESTORED IT TO ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION RIGHT SIDE UP! -Henrietta, Mo.-

ALL OF THE 60 OR MORE GLACIERS IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, Montana, HAVE LOST MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF BOTH AREA AND VOLUME DURING THE LAST 50 YEARS!

THE ROMANCE OF A MISER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS OF BALTIMORE AND NEW ORLEANS ... UNABLE TO WED THE GIRL OF HIS CHOICE, JOHN McDONOGH SPENT THE REST OF HIS LIFE WORKING 18 HOURS A DAY... AT HIS DEATH HE LEFT 1½ MILLION DOLLARS TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE SYSTEMS OF THE 2 CITIES!

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SEVERAL ORE BUCKETS STILL HANG FROM THE MAIN CABLE OF THE TRAM TO THE 13,000-FOOT SHAFT OF THE MONTEZUMA SILVER MINE ABANDONED MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO!

DURING THE TIME OF PLUTARCH, A FAVORITE BREAKFAST CONSISTED OF BREAD DIPPED IN WINE!



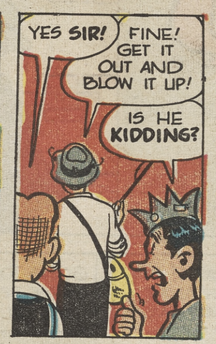


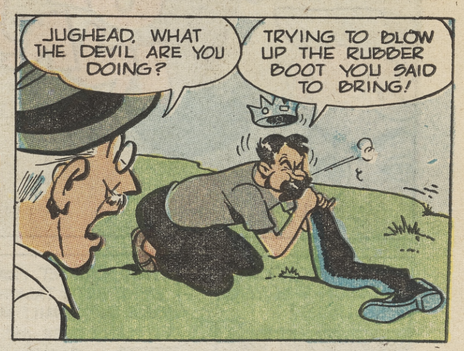


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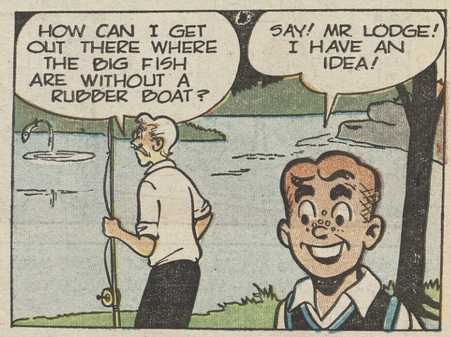



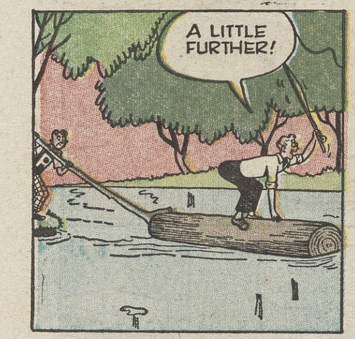







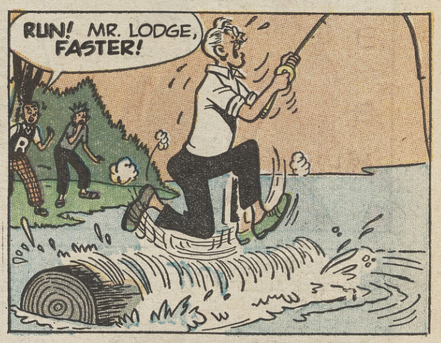


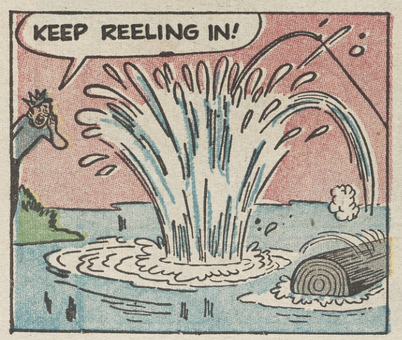
















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